

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3167 – SB 3608

January 27, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires blasting companies to file notice of a blasting operation with the Department of Commerce and Insurance at least 72 hours prior to the blasting. Violations are punishable by fine. Until January 1, 2011, a fine of \$100 will be assessed. Beginning January 1, 2011, the first violation will result in a fine of \$100 with each subsequent violation resulting in a fine of \$500. Requires the Commissioner to file an annual report with the Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate Commerce, Labor, and Agriculture Committee. The first annual report will be filed no later than March 1, 2012, and by March 1 of each subsequent year. An interim report will be filed by March 1, 2011.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the activities of blasting operations are currently being regulated. Any cost for increased regulation can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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